

December - 1919

George Wilson Harrison Jr.

Compiled by:-

Her name see Nelsons).
on the Disposition of Mr. E. H. Blomgren (for
age of her passing) this building belongs to
Black Hall, Copenhagen County, D.C. (the
old Nelson building belongs to the folk of
aged Jan. 3rd, 1904, and is buried in "The
Town" son of William. (see Nelsons) Born 1868,
married James Nelson, son of Samuel, son of

ISABETTA POLISY (J)

(J) Isabella Polisy

Her name:-
Aug. 28th, 1902 - died Jan. 30th, 1904)
(His wife was re-buried in Summer, D.C., aged
married, -----)

JAMES (J)

(J) James

Her name:-
been married.)
Marriage of Copenhagen, but this was not
married, ----- (is said to have been a

JOHN (3) (J)

(J) John

Her name:-
married, -----)

MR. GEORGE BRITISH GEBIRGERS

the present day to the descendants of the original immigrants.
the especially in South Carolina. The name is sometimes written as
English, etc. Many settled in the colonies of New York, Virginia,
Pennsylvania into exile into England, the Netherlands, Switzerland,
Holland (1682) and the subsequent persecutions forced hundreds of
Germanes in 1738, and the relocation of the estate of James P. Polisy
rights. Their brother James was taken with the annexation of
P. Henry the Polisy (1738) settled to them with brother and sister
they continued numerous and Mexico, and the estate of James, passed
of these men and the passage of St. Bartholomew (August 28th, 1904)
and the King of Prussia (August 28th, 1904) Henry Polisy of France. In exile
with the Catholic, and the rest of their men as voluntary soldiers
and his immediate successors, and after 1738 were transferred to men
of French title. They were persecuted in the reign of Louis XIV.
moved in 1738 for their French titles and the original British
Germanes (Swiss). The immigrants were the fathers of France.
(The history of religious persecution of France in the sixteenth and
eighteenth centuries: no consensually information has been found.
have been sometimes been as a brother and name. The persecutions
1730, being especially marked from 1730, when the efforts to
the name was written to descendants of France. It is that used from
the centrally positioned was this to say: "Immigrants" (in, 1730s)
written over of the staff of information. He died in 1738.
1738 from the German settlement on the James Polisy, from French
He came to St. James Polisy, South Carolina (on the James Polisy) in
a religious minister and leader of the immigrant settlement of D.C.
South Carolina. He was a descendant of the French people.
Bel. George British Germanes to the relocation of the Germanes of

RESEARCH OF GOLDEN AGE

The Texas Co., 17 Battery Pl.,
New York -

May 11th, 1916.

Dear Cousin Hammet:-

Under separate cover I am sending compilation touching Nelsons. I had thought of having this published in pamphlet form for private circulation among those of us interested for our children, but I do not care to tax myself with this expense, and it has occurred to me that if I could get orders for copies sufficient to warrant publication, say 50 or more, which would cost \$1.00 each, I would have this done. Please let me know at once if you are interested, and the number of copies the Teague tribe would require. You can find this out and let me know as early as you can, as I do not care to assume any risk in having this publication on my hands, therefore, would request that the money accompany orders.

With much love to you and your dear ones, I am,

Yours sincerely,

G. A. Huggins.

To Benjamin Hammet League, D. D. &
Aiken, S. C.

THE NELSONS (NEILSONS) OF CRAVEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Matthew Neilson and John Neilson, the progenitors of the Nelsons (or Neilsons, as they were called prior to the Eighteenth Century) of Craven County, South Carolina came from Ireland, Donegal County. The name appears upon the records in Charleston, and Prince Frederick's Parish in the early part of the Eighteenth Century, when Matthew Neilson and his wife Jane sell land in Berkley County. On January 1st, 1729-30, Alexander Trench mentions Matthew Neilson and John Neilson in his will (S.C.H. and G. Magazine, V. 5, Page 164) Speaks of them as from Raphoe, Ireland. The will of Jarad Neilson Jr., dated 1771 mentions relations in Ireland. In 1732 William Greenland records 360 acres in Berkley County purchased in 1725 from Matthew Neilson and Jane his wife, part of Bayley's grant of 48,000 acres (sold by Alexander Trench) to Matthew Neilson, and on May 20th, 1736, Matthew Neilson of Santee, Berkley County, planter, sells to John Colleton of Fairlow, 75 acres, granted December 4th, 1735 to Matthew Neilson in Berkley County, etc. Matthew Neilson made his will August 26th, 1742:- I, Matthew Neilson of Prince Frederick's Parish, very sick and weak, but sound in mind, I give my negroes, all the steers and male kind of my cattle and horses (after my debts are paid) to be divided equally among my four grandsons,- Viz:- Matthew Neilson, son of my oldest son George, Samuel Neilson, son of my son John, William Neilson, son of my son William, and William Neilson, son of my son Samuel, my son William to have the refusal of the negro Cain at the value. My oldest son, George Neilson, my bed and bed-stead. To my nephew Jared, his son Jared Neilson, six year old heifers. To my sons, George, John, William and Samuel, and my daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, all my breeding cattle, to be divided equally among them. My sons George, John, William and Samuel to be executors. Witness: John Livingston, John Allen, Harvey Spry; proved April 2nd, 1774. When two executors qualify, names not given. John Neilson, brother of Matthew Neilson, other than the reference made in will of Alexander Trench, 1729-30, there seems to be no accounts of him recorded. He is the father of Eleanor, who married her cousin George (oldest son of Matthew) He was the father of Jarad Neilson (referred to in will of his uncle Matthew) who married Dorcas Brunson. His will proved 1755. He (Jarad) had large land holdings in St. Mark's Parish; was Justice of the Peace for Craven County in 1751. In his will he sent bequests to his parents in Ireland, and brothers same place; mentions Mother, Margaret, Charles and William. John Neilson was also father of Esther Neilson, who married John Sullivan in 1731. (St. Phillip's Register) and father of James Neilson, who married Ann Howard, also a daughter who married Samuel Bennett and William Neilson (with his wife Margaret living in Ireland in 1772.) John Neilson may have returned to Ireland, and it is probable that he was the ancestor of the Nelsons of Nelson's Ferry. In 1756 the ferry over Santee River, commonly known as "Beard's Ferry" was vested in James Beard for a term of years (St-at-large V.9. 185) and in May 1762 is spoken of as "Nelson's Ferry" "Late Beard". Among the memorials filed in London by the South Carolina lawyers, is one of Joshua Nelson, December 15th, 1787, who recites that his father lived in St. John's Parish, Province of South Carolina, and kept the ferry on Santee River known as "Nelson's Ferry". Father died in 1781 of small-pox, leaving no will; had three sons,- William, Ambrose and Joshua, also two daughters,- Sarah, wife of John Martin Strubin, and Frances, married, but does not say to whom. Father also left a widow named Ann, two brothers now dead. William left no issue. Ambrose left a son named John, who is living (he believes) in St. Augustine, Fla., as his brother died there. Ann Neilson claims interest with her son (from manuscript copies in N. Y. Public Library Vol. 56, Page 607.)

JOHN (NEILSON) NELSON
a n d
HIS PROGENY.

JARAD (SON OF JOHN) Married Dorcas Brunson,
Had issue:-

- (1) Jarad, born 1742, died 1755,
 - (2) Josiah,-----?
 - (3) John, married Amy,-----?
 - (4) Dorcas, married Richard Richardson. (She is the heroine in Mrs. Elizabeth Fries Ellet's, - "Women of the American Revolution")
- Had issue:-

- (1) David,
- (2) Mary,
- (3) Esther

In the absence of any very positive records, the issue of John Nelson is largely based on inference.

MATTHEW (NEILSON) NELSON, HIS WIFE JANE
a n d
THEIR PROGENY

Had issue:-

- (1) George,
- (2) John,
- (3) William,
- (4) Samuel,
- (5) Mary,
- (6) Elizabeth.

GEORGE NELSON (1)
(1st son of Matthew and Jane) and his progeny.

Of Prince Frederick, born 1707, died 1742. Married Eleanor (daughter of John Nelson, his Father's brother) Eleanor died 1776. (De Saussure's Equity Report Vol. 1.) He was Justice of the Peace for Craven County in 1737. (S.C.H. and Geneological Magazine Vol. XI) Had several land grants in Craven County in 1741. (S.C. Gazette, Jan. 1st, 1763.) His will was made Sept. 15th, 1742. Proved August 12th, 1743. Had issue:-

- (1) Matthew,
- (2) Jarad,
- (3) Isabella,
- (4) Jane,
- (5) Mary.

MATTHEW (1)

Was baptized March 1729. His baptism recorded in the Williamsburg (Presbyterian) Church (as the register was begun in 1743, this was evidently recorded afterward to preserve the family record) First record in Register. (Howe's History of the Presbyterian Church in S.C., VI, Page 254) He died Feb. 1776, age 41 years. In his death notice he is called, - "Major Matthew Nelson" (S.C. Gazette and Country Journal, Feb. 19th, 1771, the Hayne Record.)

He married Martha, daughter of James Canfey, who pre-deceased him. He had no children. His will dated Jan. 12th, 1771, and proved June 1771. Mentions numerous relations. He was a member of the Assembly in 1760; Commissioner of St. Marks in 1757, and a Justice of the Peace for St. Marks Parish. The following is an abstract of his will:- "I, Matthew Nelson of St. Marks Parish, Craven County, weak in body, (etc.) January 12th, 1771 to my mother all my slaves, tract of 640 acres (except 20 acres and 4 chains of it at the East corner) and all the tracts joining thereto (except only what is left out by Captain Ansley's survey of a 500 acre tract joining) all my horses and cattle on said plantation in St. Marks Parish for her natural life. To sister Isabelle Norvelle, during her widowhood, 20 acres and four chains, on which her houses and out houses are built, being part of 640 acres granted me, likewise what may remain of 500 acre tract. After her decease or marriage, the said land to devolve to the possessor of the residue of my lands or estate, also L-200 currency yearly from date of my death until her marriage or death. To Eleanor Norvelle and Isabelle Norvelle, my nieces, L-5000 currency each, to be educated with the interest of same. Cousin John Nelson, son of Samuel Nelson of Black River, six young negro slaves, three boys and three girls, between 12 and 14, to be purchased for him within two years after my decease. To Cousin William Nelson all that he is indebted to me, to Cousin Josiah, David and John Nelson, all that they are indebted to me. Cousin John Sullivan L-1000 out of the money due me by his mother Esther Sullivan. Cousin Samuel Nelson, now of the province of Georgia all of the cattle of mine he drove to that province, and likewise 1/4 part of my stock which Daniel Brunson drove to Georgia. Cousin Jarad Nelson, now residing with me, 4 negroes, 1/4 of cattle Daniel Brunson drove to Georgia and 30 acres of land on Tawcaw Creek joining Robert Gibson and Esther Sullivan, etc., and during my mother's life time he is to have L-200 per year to live with her and transact her business both in Charleston and County. To the heirs of Samuel Bennett, now residing in the high hills of Santee, a negro wench and her children, now under mortgage to me, mortgage to be delivered to said Samuel Bennett. Abram Smith, orphan boy living with me to be educated at a trade, and a negro to be given him and put to same trade. To George Evans 150 acres where he now lives. Brother Jarad Nelson the residue of personal estate and plantation where I now live and all tracts adjoining to him and his male issue, and in default of such issue, then the oldest male of the Nelsons of which I am descended, both my relations by my father and my mother's side, still to devolve to the oldest male of them, and it is my will and desire that the said lands shall not devolve to any but one of the name of Nelson; all other lands to be sold. Executors:- Brother Jarad Nelson of St. Matthews, Samuel Nelson of St. Marks, Jarad Nelson Jr., of St. Marks, William Nelson of St. Matthews. Witnesses:- Samuel Bennett, Moses Green, John Nelson. Proved June 29th, 1771.

JARAD (2)

Married Letitia,-----?

They had no issue.

(His widow married Wm. Henderson in 1782.)

ISABELLA (3)

Married James Norvelle of St. Marks Parish

He died intestate in 1771.

They had issue:-

- (1) Eleanor,
- (2) Isabella.

ELEANOR (1)

Born May 4th, 1761,
 Married Wm. Ransome Davis,
 They had issue:-----?

ISABELLA (2)

Born in 1763, died Jan. 3rd, 1833.
 Married Capt. John Mayrant in 1783.
 They had issue:-----?
 (John Mayrant was with John Paul Jones on the
 Bonhomme Richard, which was furnished us by the
 French Government, and which set sail in 1779
 and engaged in the famous battle of September
 the 23rd in which the British vessel "Serpais"
 was conquered) Numerous descendants in
 Tenn. and Ala.

JANE (4)

Was baptized Oct. 31st, 1733. (Circular Church
 Register)
 Was married June 8th, 1755. (St. Phillip's Register)
 to Christopher Easton.
 They had issue:-

(1) Matthew Nelson.

MARY (5)

-----?
 It seems that the descendants of George Nelson and
 his wife Eleanor are to be found among the
 descendants of the two daughters of Isabella
 Norvelle and Eleanor, wife of Wm. Ransome Davis
 and Isabella who married John Mayrant.

JOHN (2)
 (Second son of
 Matthew and Jane)
 and his progeny.

Of Charleston and Black River,
 Born 1709, died 1759
 Married - FIRST - Sussannah Edgar, Nov. 9th, 1731
 (St. Phillip's Church, Charleston)
 Had issue:-

(1) Samuel,
 (2) Susannah,
 (3) Jean.

Second marriage to Sarah Wormingham on Apr. 7th, 1747.
 (St. Phillip's Church, Charleston)
 Had issue:-

(A) Elizabeth

SAMUEL (1)

(Of Black River) Born Dec. 28th, 1732. Baptized
 in the Independent or Congregational Church,
 Charleston by the Rev. Nathan Bassett, Oct. 31st,
 1733, died Nov. 22nd, 1807 at Oakland, Black River.
 On Dec. 26th, 1752 he married Jean Gamble, daughter
 of ----? and Leah Gamble.
 Had issue:-

(1) John,
 (2) Ann,
 (3) Jean,
 (4) Mary,
 (5) Matthew,
 (6) Martha,
 (7) James,
 (8) Elizabeth,
 (9) Samuel Edgar.

(Before 1767) He (Samuel) received a number of land grants as Samuel Nelson Jr., in August and September 1791 he made various deeds of gifts to his daughter, Martha Potts, daughter Elizabeth Nelson, daughter Mary, son Samuel Edgar and son James, and on April 13th, 1803, he makes a deed of gift to his daughter-in-law, Margaret Nelson (wife of John) Samuel Edgar Nelson and John Nelson were witnesses. These deeds are all recorded in Sumter. In 1759 he received a grant as Samuel Nelson Jr., of 250 acres in the bottom of the fork of the Black River.

JOHN (1)

Born Monday Dec. 17th, 1753, died Dec. 27th, 1803. Married Margaret Thompson. Was the Captain John Nelson of Marion's Brigade in the Revolutionary War. Had no issue.

ANN (2)

Born Feb. 13th, 1756, died Apr. 4th, 1816
Married Nov. 23rd, 1773 to Edgar Plowden.
Had issue:-

- (1) Mary Nelson,
- (2) Miles Hampton

JEAN (3)

Born Aug. 13th, 1758, died March 26th, 1766

MARY (4)

Born Oct. 16th, 1760, died Dec. 6th, 1818.
Her will on file in Sumter dated July 21st, 1809, proved Jan. 4th, 1819. Mentions brother Samuel Edgar Nelson, nephew Miles Hampton Plowden, Stephney Molira, (probably a grand nephew) niece Mary Potts, nephew Samuel James Nelson, nephew Samuel John Murray, Mary Nelson Taylor, Mother (not named life interest in certain property.) Samuel Edgar Nelson Executor. (She was never married.)

MATTHEW (5)

Born May 3rd, 1763, died April 3rd, 1766.

MARTHA (6)

-----? Married William Potts.
Had issue:-

- (1) Mary,-----?

JAMES (7)

Born Oct. 2nd, 1765, died Jan. 15th, 1834.
He is buried in The Old Nelson Burying Grounds in the fork of Black River, Clarendon County (now owned, I think, by E. R. Plowden) by the side of his wife - Isabella Louisa (Richburg) who was born in 1768, died Jan. 8th, 1864. (She was the daughter of James Richburg, whose will is found in Sumter, dated August 28th 1803, proved Jan. 20th, 1804.)
Had issue:-

- (1) Jarad J.,
- (2) Isabella Eliza,
- (3) Samuel James.

JARAD J. (1)

Born Sept. 22nd, 1793, died May 9th, 1876. Married Susan McGill Conyers, who was born Mar. 5th, 1799, died August,-----?, 1881.
(He was a Captain in the war of 1812-15.)
Had issue:-

- (1) John Conyers,
- (2) Louisa Jane,
- (3) Laura Caroline,
- (4) James Laurence,
- (5) Samuel Edward,
- (6) William Calvin,
- (7) Susan Ann,
- (8) Eliza Conyers,
- (9) Theodore McFaddin,
- (10) Elizabeth M.,
- (11) Richard Manning,
- (12) Samuel Edward, 2nd,
- (13) Amerintha.

JOHN CONYERS (1) Born Aug. 20th, 1817, died Feb. 19th, 1887.

LOUISA JANE (2) Born Nov. 25th, 1819, died Oct.---?, 1875.
Married Elonzo Williams,
Had no issue.

LAURA CAROLINE (3) Born Feb. 18th, 1821, died July 20th, 1887.
Married John Witherspoon Ervin, who was born,
----?, 1822, died,---?, 1903.
Had issue:-

- (1) L. Nelson,
- (2) Erasmus Ellerbe, (Rev.)
- (3) John Conyers,
- (4) D. McQueen,
- (5) Elizabeth N.,
- (6) Samuel J.,
- (7) Louisa N.,
- (8) Annie D.,
- (9) Henry J.

JAMES LAURENCE (4) Born Dec. 22nd, 1822, died Feb. 5th, 1894.
Married - FIRST - Pattie Epps, second marriage
to Julia Richburg.
Had no issue:-

SAMUEL EDWARD (5) Born June 14th, 1824, died in infancy.

WILLIAM CALVIN (6) Born Feb.---?, 1829, died 1865 (?).
Had issue:- Two sons and two daughters.

SUSAN ANN (7) Born June 14th, 1825, died June 18th, 1885.
Married Simeon Richburg,
Had issue:-

- (1) Theodore,
- (2) Elizabeth.

ELIZA CONYERS (8) Born July 15th, 1828, died Aug. 3rd, 1882.
Married Eliot McFaddin,
Had issue:-

- (1) Robert,
- (2) Susan.

THEODORE MCFADDIN (9) Born Oct.--?, 1831
Was killed in battle.

- ELIZABETH M. (10) Born May 27th, 1833, died Feb. 28th, 1863
Married Eli McFaddin,
Had issue,-----?
- RICHARD MANNING (11) Born Feb.--?, 1855, died,---?, 1906.
- SAMUEL EDWARD 2ND (12) Born May 15th, 1836, died,-----?
Married Sarah C. Smith,
Had issue:-----?
- AMERINTHA (13) Born,----?, 1838, died,-----, 1908,
Married William Yoemans,
Had issue,-----?
- ISABELLA ELIZA (2) Born Dec. 10th, 1797, died Oct. 12th, 1890.
(Buried in the Manning Cemetery)
Married - FIRST - Benjamin Hammet of
Charleston (son of Rev. William Hammet,
whose wife was a Miss,---? Darrell. She was
married on her seventeenth birthday
Dec. 10th, 1814.
Had issue:-
- (1) Susan Ann,
 - (2) Elizabeth Catherine,
 - (3) Jarad Benjamin Nelson,
 - (4) William James Nelson.
- SUSAN ANN (1) Born,----?, died,---?, 1890.
Married (Judge) Robt. McCottry Witherspoon
who died ----?, 1891. They made their
home in Florida.
Had issue:-
- (1) Benjamin Hammet,
Born in Williamsbury, S.C., May 16th, 1840,
died June 26th, 1862.
 - (2) Adolphus G., born in Sumter, S.C., June 10th,
1842, died March 4th, 1859.
 - (3) Jessie G., born in Sumter, S.C., Aug. 8th,
1844.
 - (4) Robert G., born in Aiken, S.C., Oct. 16th,
1846,
 - (5) Elizabeth H., born Leon County, Florida,
July 13th, 1849.
 - (6) Agnes I., born in Quincy, Florida, Mar. 23rd,
1852.
 - (7) John Knox, born in Madison, Fla., Apr. 20th,
1855.
 - (8) Susan A., born in Madison, Fla., Feb. 16th,
1858.
 - (9) William Jarad, born in Madison, Fla., July
19th, 1860.
 - (10) Lillie G., born in Madison, Fla., Feb. 18th,
1863.
 - (11) Joseph Harvey, born in Madison, Fla.,
Feb. 9th, 1866.
 - (12) Lula R., born in Madison, Fla., Oct. 18th, 1868.
- ELIZABETH CATHERINE (2) Born July 16th, 1826, died May 3rd, 1869.
Married Isaac Newton Teague,
Had issue:-
- (1) (Dr.) Benjamin Hammet, born Oct. 20th, 1846,
 - (2) Eloise Newtonia, born Oct. 22nd, 1848, died
Nov. 29th, 1869.

- (3) Elizabeth Charlotte, born Jan. 17th, 1851, died May 20th, 1853.
- (4) Julia Ella, born June 20th, 1854, died Aug. 5th, 1869.
- (5) Elizabeth Camilla, born Feb. 8th, 1857, died July 19th, 1858.
- (6) Irene Isabella, born Oct. 29th, 1858.
- (7) (Dr.) Newton Adison, born Oct. 4th, 1861.

(CAPTAIN) JARAD BENJAMIN NELSON (3)

Born,---? Killed in battle of Secessionville.
 Married Ann Clark.
 Had issue:-

- (1) Arthur,
- (2) Belle,
- (3) Annie,
- (4) Warren,

WILLIAM JAMES NELSON (4) Born,---? Was killed in battle of Seven Pines,
 Married Eliza West.
 Had issue:-

- (1) Venetia Eliza, born Feb. 14th, 1845,
- (2) James Harvey, born,----?, died,----?
- (3) Joseph Benjamin, born,-----?
- (4) Jarad Nelson, born,-----?
- (5) Gulia Elma, born,-----?
- (6) Ulyses Bartlett, born,-----?
- (7) John Bossard, born,--1859, died,----?

ISABELLA ELIZA (2)
(Continued)

Second marriage to (Capt.) John McBride
 Witherspoon in 1832.
 Had issue:-

- (1) Julia Ann,
- (2) Ellen Isabella.

JULIA ANN (1)

Born July 23rd, 1834, died May 26th, 1913.
 Married John James Conyers, born May 17th, 1829, died Sept. 27th, 1891. Son of Samuel Edward (and Mary Stuart McBride-Conyers) son of John (and Margaret Riley Pendergrass-Conyers) son of Capt. James Jr. (and Susannah Nelson-Conyers) son of James Sr.
 They are buried in the Manning Cemetery.
 Had issue:-

- (1) Ellen Isabel, born,--?, died Aug. 14th, 1903,
- (2) Elizabeth Jane, born,--?, died July 6th, 1911,
- (3) Julia Witherspoon,---?, died July 8th, 1899,
- (4) Mary M., born,-----?
- (5) Susan Itasca, born,-----?
- (6) John James Jr., born Jan. 14th, 1861.
- (7) Samuel Edward, born,--?, died Aug.---?, 1870.
- (8) Virginia Pauline, born,-----?
- (9) William Ingram,-----?
- (10) George Allen, born,--?, died Sept. 8th, 1871.
- (11) Joseph Leighton, born,-----?
- (12) Alice Caroline, born,---?, died Feb. 22nd, 1904.
- (13) Marion Judson, born,-----?
- (14) Janette Wilson, born,--?, died Oct. 8th, 1903.
- (15) Thomas Edward, born,----?, died March 10th, 1886.

ELLEN ISABELLA (2)

Born Aug. 31st, 1838, died June 24th, 1913.
 Married (Dr.) George Allen Huggins, Jan. 14th, 1854.
 Had issue:-

- (1) Ida Isabella, born Saturday Nov. 4th, 1854,
- (2) Harriet Julia, born Tuesday Nov. 18th, 1856,
- (3) Alice Gertrude, born Thursday Apr. 15th, 1858, died Nov. 11th, 1893.
- (4) Herman Witherspoon, born Friday July 15th, 1859, died Sunday September 2nd, 1860.
- (5) George Allen Jr., born Tuesday Jan. 8th, 1861.
- (6) Margaret Ann, born Thursday Oct. 16th, 1862, died Monday June 5th, 1865.
- (7) John Witherspoon, born Sunday Nov. 27th, 1864, died Feb. 18th, 1915.
- (8) Margaret Ann, 2nd, born Monday Feb. 11th, 1867.
- (9) Herman, born Sunday Feb. 25th, 1877, died Wednesday February 28th, 1877, - age 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.
- (10) Ellen, born Monday Feb. 11th, 1882.

ISABELLA ELIZA (2)
(Continued)

3rd marriage to John Blakely of Laurens County, S.C., in 1846.
 Had no issue.

The following is a clipping from the "NEWS AND COURIER" (Charleston, S.C.) which appeared about ten (10) years before her death.

" A MOTHER IN ISRAEL "

The Eighty Third Birthday of a Remarkable Woman with 124 Descendants.

(Correspondence of the "NEWS AND COURIER")

"Oakland, Clarendon County, December 10th, - The grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Isabella Blakely had a re-union to-day at the home of Dr. G. Allen Huggins, to celebrate the Eighty-Third Birthday of their venerable ancestor. Mrs. Blakely has 124 descendants, seven children, sixty-five grandchildren, and fifty-two great-grandchildren. She was married on her seventeenth birthday to Benjamin Hammet, whose father was known in Charleston as "The Irish Orator". In 1832 she married Captain John Witherspoon of this county. In 1846 she married John Blakely of Laurens County. With her first husband she resided in Charleston ten years. Her father, James Nelson, was a younger brother of Capt. John Nelson, the celebrated Whig Captain of the Revolution. She is also first cousin of the lamented Col. P. H. Nelson, who fell at the head of his regiment at Petersburg. Notwithstanding the weight of years and many troubles, her memory is still green and vigorous. Her only sons, Capt. J. B. N. Hammet, and William J. N. Hammet fell in 1862, within a few days of each other, one at Secessionville, the other at Seven Pines. She had several grandchildren in the late war. Her brother, Capt. Jarad Nelson, served in 1812-15. She came of the Scotch-Irish stock and is a full blooded Presbyterian. "Verily her children rise up and call her blessed".

SAMUEL JAMES (3)

Born in 1795,
 Married Mary Caroline Witherspoon (daughter of Capt. John McBride Witherspoon)
 Had issue:-

- (1) James Harvey,
- (2) Sarah Scott,
- (3) John Witherspoon,
- (4) Samuel James.

JAMES HARVEY (1) Married Sarah Jane McFaddin.

SARAH SCOTT (2) Married W. C. Bradley,

JOHN WITHERSPOON (3) Married Sarah Ann Snowden,
Had issue:-

(1) Harvey,
(2) John.

(DR.) SAMUEL JAMES (4) Died without issue.
Is buried at Midway, Salem.

ELIZABETH (8) Born Sept. 20th, 1767, died Nov. 15th, 1833.
Married John Murray.
Had issue:-

(1) Samuel John,

SAMUEL EDGAR (9) Born Sunday Mar. 13th, 1774, died July 25th, 1852.
Married Dec. 10th, 1810 to Amarintha Carson
McCauley, (daughter of James McCauley and Agnes
Frierson-McCauley) She was born Nov. 15th, 1792.)
Had issue:-

(1) James McCauley,
(2) Emma Jane,
(3) Patrick Henry,
(4) Camilla Agnes,
(5) Samuel Warren.

JAMES MCCAULEY (1) Born Jan. 17th, 1812, died Dec. 17th, 1855.

EMMA JANE (2) Born Apr. 14th, 1816, died Dec. 21st, 1835.

(COL.) PATRICK HENRY (3) Born July 26th, 1824. Killed leading charge
of his Regiment at Petersburg, Va., June 24th,
1864.
Married Emma Sarah Cantey April 21st, 1847.
Had issue:-

(1) Amarintha Carson,
(2) James Willis,
(3) Patrick Henry Jr.,
(4) Camilla Agnes.

AMARINTHA CARSON (1) Born Dec. 24th, 1850, died Dec. 13th, 1854.

JAMES WILLIS (2) Born Nov. 14th, 1852, died Dec. 31st, 1855.

PATRICK HENRY JR. (3) Born Oct. 3rd, 1856, died June 20th, 1914.
Married Henrietta McWillie Shannon Nov. 25th,
1879,
Had issue:-

(1) William Shannon, born Jan. 10th, 1881, married
Nina Frances Giddes.
Had issue:-

CAMILLA AGNES (2ND) (4) Born Feb. 20th, 1859. Married William McWillie
Shannon April 29th, 1879.
Had issue:-

- (1) Patrick Henry Nelson,
- (2) Emma Cantey,
- (3) Wm. McCreight,
- (4) Henrietta McWillie,
- (5) Harriet Burnet,
- (6) Agnes Nelson.

CAMILLA AGNES 1ST (4) Born Feb. 11th, 1828, died Oct. 24th, 1855.

(COL.) SAMUEL WARREN (5) Born Nov. 6th, 1831, died Mar. 17th, 1908.
Married Mrs. Dickinson (widow of Lieut. Colonel James P. Dickinson - She was a Miss Dyson) (See note on the bottom of Had issue:- page 12).

- (1) Samuel Warren Jr.

SUSANNAH (2) Born Dec. 29th, 1739, died Mar. 2nd, 1771.
Married James Conyers Jr. (who was killed in battle, leaving two sons, John and James, mentioned in will of James Conyers Sr. as minors; will dated Feb. 19th, 1780, proved Dec. 1783.)
Had issue:-

- (1) John,
- (2) James,

JEAN (3) Died young.

WILLIAM (3) Of Williamsburg
(3rd son of Matthew and Jane) and his progeny. Born,----?, 1711. His will dated Dec. 24th, 1755, proved Aug. 5th, 1757.
Married Susannah Brunson.
Had issue:-

- (1) William, born,---, 1734,
Married Elizabeth,-----?
- (2) Isaac,-----?
- (3) Margaret,-----?

SAMUEL (4) Of Lynches Creek,
(4th son of Matthew and Jane) and his progeny. Born,---, 1713.
Married Elizabeth,-----?
"Samuel Nelson Sr., and Elizabeth, his wife, release to John Witherspoon (all of Lynches Creek, Craven County) four hundred acres in Fredericksburgh Township north side of Santee River."
Inventory of his will filed July 2nd, 1767.
Had issue:-

- (1) William,
- (2) Samuel,
- (3) Mary,
- (4) Susannah,
- (5) Elizabeth.

WILLIAM (1) Born 1742,
Had no issue; died leaving his estate to his brother and sisters.

SAMUEL (2) Of St. Marks
Married Sarah,-----?
Had issue:-

- (1) Isabella,-----?
- (2) Samuel,-----?
- (3) Mary,-----?

"On February 17th, 1773, Samuel Nelson Jr., of St. Marks Parish, gentleman, conveys to James Conyers Sr., 150 acres in Craven County, fork of Black River, granted to William Neilson, August 13th, 1762, and falls to Samuel Neilson Jr., as heir at law to said William Neilson. Hugh Gamble and John Neilson witnesses. Will dated December 18th, 1782, filed Sumter; proved before John Cantey, Esq., May 11th, 1785.

MARY (3)

Married Charles (?) Cantey.

SUSANNAH (4)

Married William Little.

ELIZABETH (5)

Married -----? House.

MARY (5)

(1st daughter of
Matthew and Jane)

Married David Brunson.

ELIZABETH (6)

(2nd daughter of
Matthew and Jane)

Married,-----? Cantey.

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Note: Miss Julia Ann Parker after whom my wife (Julia Ann Parker) is named married Mr. Dyson of the High Hills of Santee. (Sgd.) B. H. Teague.

RICHBURGS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Rev. Claude Philip deRichbourg is the progenitor of the Richburgs of South Carolina. He was a Frenchman of the lesser nobility. A Calvinist Minister and leader of the Huguenot settlers of S.C. He came to St. James Parish, South Carolina (on the Santee River) in 1715 from the Manakin Settlement on the James River, about twenty miles east of the City of Richmond, Va. He died in 1717. The Century Dictionary has this to say:- "Huguenots" (Hu'ginots) The name was applied to protestants of France; was first used about 1560, being apparently imported from Geneva, where it appears to have been sometime used as a political nic-name; its particular origin is unknown; no contemporary information has been found. (The Reform or Calvinistic Communion of France in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries) The Huguenots were the Puritans of France, noted in general for their Austere virtues and the singular purity of their lives. They were persecuted in the reign of Francis First, and his immediate successors, and after 1562 were frequently at war with the Catholics, under the lead of such men as Admiral Coligny and the King of Navarre (afterward Henry Fourth of France. In spite of these wars and the massacre of St. Bartholomew (August 24th, 1572) they continued numerous and powerful, and the edict of Nantes, issued by Henry the Fourth (1598) secured to them full political and civil rights. Their political power was broken with the surrender of LaRochelle in 1628, and the revocation of the edict of Nantes by Louis Fourteenth (1685) and the consequent persecutions forced hundreds of thousands into exile into Prussia, the Netherlands, Switzerland, England, etc. Many settled in the colonies of New York, Virginia, but especially in South Carolina. The name is sometimes applied to the present day to the descendants of the original Huguenots."

REV. CLAUDE PHILIP deRICHBURG

Married,-----?

Had issue:-

(1) Joel

JOEL (?) (1)

Married,-----? (Is said to have been a merchant of Charleston, but this has not been verified.)

Had issue:-

(1) James

JAMES (1)

Married,-----?

(His will may be found in Sumter, S.C., dated Aug. 28th, 1803 - proved Jan. 20th, 1804)

Had issue:-

(1) Isabella Louisa

ISABELLA LOUISA (1)

Married James Nelson, son of Samuel, son of John, son of Matthew. (See Nelsons) Born 1768, died Jan. 8th, 1864, and is buried in "The Old Nelson Burying Grounds" in the fork of Black River, Clarendon County, S.C. (by the side of her husband) This burying ground is on the plantation of Mr. E. R. Plowden (for her issue see Nelsons).

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